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**THE PROGRESS OF A DECADE****Certain Phases of Development in the Work of Ten Boards of Education**

Dr. Henry H. Sweets of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. reports that the Board of which he is the secretary now has twenty pastors doing work in university centers, that the total resources of their educational institutions have increased from \$10,721,837.00 in 1910 to \$16,198,164.00 in 1920, and that the total number of students has increased from 11,095 to 11,463.

The Congregational Education Society, according to Dr. Frank M. Sheldon, has increased its expenditure for Christian education from approximately \$82,000 in 1910 to \$136,840 in 1920. In 1910 there was but one student pastor working under the auspices of this Society, while in 1920 there are eleven with some kind of work at twelve other universities. The amount expended for this work by the Society in 1912 was \$500 and in 1920 \$25,000, and the amount appropriated by the denomination locally to reinforce the expenditures of the Society was \$1,500 in 1910 and \$30,000 in 1920.

The Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention was not organized until 1912, but was able to report through Dr. Frank W. Padelford that its expenditure for Christian education in 1920 was \$165,639.68, the number of student pastors has increased from two to thirty-two, and the Board appropriated in 1920 \$19,869.79 for the work in university centers, which amount was supplemented by \$21,700.00 contributed by the denomination locally. Since 1910 the value of land and buildings of the Baptist institutions has increased from \$21,890,986 to \$32,874,636, endowment from \$30,222,359 to \$56,337,725, income from \$5,647,895 to \$7,424,970, and the total student enrollment from 20,000 to 31,391.

Dr. W. E. Hogan, of Nashville, reports that the amount raised by assessment by the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for educational purposes increased from \$175,000 in 1910 to \$350,000 in 1920. These figures, of course, do not indicate the total amount spent in either instance by this church for Christian education. The total resources of the schools, colleges and universities of the Methodist Episcopal Church,

South, were \$13,500,000 in 1910 and \$31,000,000 in 1920, and during the same decade the total enrollment increased from 16,624 to 21,969.

According to Dr. John L. Seaton, the estimated expenditures for educational institutions affiliated with the Board of Education of the Methodist Episcopal Church increased from \$3,981,074 in 1910 to \$7,769,644 in 1920. The number of student pastors increased from two to twenty and the amount expended for work in student centers from \$1,000 to \$50,000, exclusive of \$50,000 appropriated by the Board of Home Missions and large sums raised locally. The resources of educational institutions increased from \$49,178,997 to \$79,560,000, and the student, college and professional enrollment from 19,072 to 42,751. During this same period the number of students of secondary grade was reduced from 25,664 to 6,921.

Dr. William S. Whitford is authority for the statement that the estimated expenditures for Christian education by the Seventh Day Baptist Education Society increased from \$92,799.81 in 1910 to \$195,690.82 in 1920, and that during the same period the total resources of the educational institutions connected with this denomination increased from \$944,284.59 to \$1,653,926.43, while the total student enrollment increased from 520 to 832.

Dr. William E. Schell, reporting for the Board of Education of the United Brethren in Christ, advises that the educational institutions belonging to that denomination expended in 1920 about \$356,688. The total net resources of these educational institutions now amount to \$4,250,524, having reached this figure from \$1,900,000 in 1913 and \$1,700,000 in 1910. The present student enrollment is 2,200.

The amount expended by the Board of Education of the Presbyterian Church, U. S. A., in 1910 was \$5,987.28, and by the General Board of Education in 1920 \$42,081.28. The number of student pastors has increased from four to twenty.

The development of the work of the colleges of the Methodist Protestant Church is indicated partially by the information submitted by Dr. George H. Miller that the estimated expenditure increased from \$20,000 in 1910 to \$60,000 in 1920, the total resources from \$1,000,000 to \$1,700,000, and the total enrollment from 600 to 809.

Dr. H. O. Pritchard of the Board of Education of the Disciples of Christ calls attention to the fact that it is not the policy of the Disciples to employ student pastors in university centers, since this problem, from the very first, has been attacked by them from the educational standpoint and not from the pastoral standpoint. In 1910 the Disciples maintained five Bible Chairs and Schools of Religion in the universities, and in 1920 the number had increased to eight. In 1910, this denomination was spending annually about fifty thousand dollars in this work, which amount was doubled by 1920. The local expenditure for this same work had increased approximately from \$25,000 to \$50,000. The Disciples have over a half million dollars invested in these Bible Chairs and Schools of Religion. The total resources of the Disciples institutions for 1910 amounted to \$8,000,000, and in 1920 to \$13,767,593. The enrollment of students has increased from 6,000 to 9,280.

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### **TWO HUNDRED AND FORTY MILLION DOLLARS FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

Not since the days of the Interchurch World Movement have the representatives of Christian education ventured to speak of their budget in terms of hundreds of millions of dollars. It would be a great mistake to conclude, however, that there has been any essential cessation of activity in campaigns for the institutions affiliated with the churches. There are submitted now certain facts which have been furnished by official agencies which indicate great activity and marked progress in the financial phase of our work. If all the facts were before us, it is quite evident that the campaigns now finished or in progress would approximate a total for Christian education practically equal to that contained in the Interchurch estimates.

.. The institutions affiliated with the Methodist Episcopal Church are now engaged in certain campaigns for money, the total objective of which in the aggregate amounts to one hundred and twenty-two million, nine hundred and forty thousand dollars. We are advised that it would not be wise to call this educational development a "movement." Those in charge are consciously avoiding that term. You read nothing about it in